



**September 24, 2023**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **FROM OUR PASTOR**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Praise be to the Lord. I am thankful to all who prayed for my good health after a terrible car accident I did on September 7th, Thursday. I lost my car, but anyway God saved my life. I should be grateful to Him forever. Kindly keep me in your daily prayers for my good health and soon to buy a new car. This week I am writing about very inspiring Martyrs from Korea. Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Saint Paul Chong Hasang and Companions. The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Among the other martyrs in 1839 was Columba Kim, an unmarried woman of 26. She was put in prison, pierced with hot tools and seared with burning coals. She and her sister Agnes were disrobed and kept for two days in a cell with condemned criminals, but were not molested. After Columba complained about the indignity, no more women were subjected to it. The two were beheaded. Peter Ryou, a boy of 13, had his flesh so badly torn that he could pull off pieces and throw them at the judges. He was killed by strangulation. Protase Chong, a 41-year-old nobleman, apostatized under torture and was freed. Later he came back, confessed his faith and was tortured to death.

Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men. We marvel at the fact that the Korean Church was strictly a lay Church for a dozen years after its birth. How did the people survive without the Eucharist? It is no belittling of this and other sacraments to realize that there must be a living faith before there can be a truly beneficial celebration of the Eucharist. The sacraments are signs of God's initiative and response to faith already present. The sacraments increase grace and faith, but only if there is something ready to be increased.

God bless, Fr. Jey.

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

## Mass Intentions for the week of September 24th, 2023

Sat. Sept. 23	5:00 PM	For the <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the John &amp; Mary Vinopal Family</i>
Sun. Sept. 24	8:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Hermann Klingemann</i>
Tues. Sept. 26	5:30 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Larry &amp; Carol Bonafacchi</i>
Wed. Sept. 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Darlene Weiland</i>
Thu. Sept. 28	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
Fri. Sept. 29	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Louis &amp; Genevieve Vinopal</i>
Sat. Sept. 30	5:00 PM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Ernie &amp; Audrey Schmocker</i>
Sun. Oct. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Strack</i>
	10:00 AM	For our <i>Parishioners</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, EMM, Brenna, Lori P., Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Randy Mullenberg, Janel, Sidney G. Mead Jr., Mary Mead, Mike Miller, Jon B, Larry Purvis, Mary Ann Strack, and Linda Serrurier .

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

**National Life-Chain Sunday ~ Sunday, October 1st** from 2:30 PM—4:00 PM at the intersection of N. Union Street and Hwy 82. Please come and provide witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided. For more information, please contact Steve Hesprich at 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com. Meet at 2:15 in the St. Patrick parking lot behind the school to pick up signs.

**Living Rosary ~** We will be having a different type of Living Rosary than what we had in the past. **The Mass on Tuesday, October 10th is at 5:30 so the Rosary will start at 5:00.** The members of the PCCW circles will gather in the front pews of the church and take turns leading the decades. There will be a "Leader" to lead the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Mysteries etc. All are invited. Please plan to attend this special praying of the rosary.

**St. Patricks Prayer Shawl Ministry** is in need of anyone who Crochets or Knits to reactivate their hooks and needles. Please contact Laurie at the Parish Office if you're interested. We will be setting up a "Get Together" soon to decide if those interested would like to get together monthly or quarterly or join with the St. Marys or Sacred Heart Prayer Shawl Groups.

## Stewardship Corner ~ September 16th & 17th, 2023 (494 Registered Families)

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,263.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,565.00
Children's Envelopes	14.42	\$ 13.00
Loose Offering	480.75	\$ 740.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,149.02	\$ 5,581.00

Year-to-date\* budget requirement \$118,937.26  
Year-to-date amount contributed \$ 87,499.50

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 91,454.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

## Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Sept. 26	3—4 PM	Divine Mercy / Holy Face to Jesus Devotions
Wednesday	Sept. 27	4—6 PM	Rel. Ed. Sign-Up—RH
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm. Mtg.
		6:00 PM	Confirmation I & II Parent & Student Mtg.—RH
Thursday	Sept. 28	10:00 AM	Rosary Makers—RH
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Friday	Sept. 29	8:30 AM	Friday Folders

**Registration for Religious Education Classes:** On Wednesday evening 27 September 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, parents and students should plan to register for the 2023 - 2024 Religious Education School Year. This will also provide an opportunity to pick up class materials and the Class Schedule(s). Registration is in Reardon Hall.

**Confirmation Students & Families:** At 6:00 PM on Wednesday evening on 27 September 2023, Father Jey is requesting Confirmation I and Confirmation II parents and students to meet with him to discuss class expectations and distribute Confirmation Class Packets and the Class Schedule. Please meet in Reardon Hall.

**There will be an opportunity to** view Eucharistic Miracles Display panels on Wed., September 27th. The panels will be set up for viewing after school in the school gym for the school families to view. And in conjunction with the Religious Ed sign up scheduled for that evening, Gina Boppart will have a short presentation for the parents and students of our RE program. A relic of Carlo will be available for veneration during these times. There will be books and other items for sale.

**Please consider becoming a Catechist** for the Saint Patrick' Religious Education Program. We are in dire need of RE instructors at grade school and higher class levels to foster the growth and development of our youth in their faith. Please consider giving of your time and talents to ensure the future of Saint Patrick' Parish through our youth.

**St. Paul Parish—New Lisbon Fall Festival Saturday October 7th ~** Beginning at 10am—3pm Food trucks, Bake Sale, Chinese Raffle with tickets starting at \$1. Local and distance vendors with homemade crafts, blankets, local honey, Pie Social and more. Games for all ages, Adoration from 11am-1pm, Q&A about [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 23rd & 24th  
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Makenna Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians:  
Greeters: Kevin Quist  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski  
Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family  
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Schaller  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Cristina Becker  
Greeters: The Becker Family  
Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby  
Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Tremel  
Scrip Seller: Nancy Schaller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie  
Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart  
Servers: Caroline & Cecilia Marien, Leia Kocyan  
Musicians: Bridget Swanson  
Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers  
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill  
Gift Bearer: Irene Klingemann  
Scrip Seller:

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st  
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Jeri Kolba  
Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser  
Servers: Ryleigh Vinopal, Gracey Kobylski  
Musicians: John & Nancy Noga  
Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski  
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike, Matt & Owen Lubinski  
Gift Bearers: Jim & Jim Bires  
Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Larry Moore  
Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke  
Musicians: Ann Benz  
Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Tremel, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer  
Gift Bearer: Mary Ann Strack  
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Sue Hollenbeck  
Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney  
Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Corbin Sullivan  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik  
Ushers: Clinton Pouillie  
Gift Bearers: Clinton & Lisa Pouillie  
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart



**St. Patrick School will be hosting a Scholastic Books BOOK FAIR** from Monday, October 2 through Wednesday, October 4. Please feel free to come over to the school anytime during those days and check it out. You can use this QR code to set up your e-wallet ahead of time to make purchasing easy! Help support our

school and pick up some great reading materials for the children in your life!

**Hymnal Memorial / Donor Plaques**—As we now have “Soul of My Savior (Anima Christi)” in the front of the pew hymnals, the memorial / donor plaques have been moved to the back cover of the hymnals. If you have any questions, please give Jennifer a call at the rectory. Thank you.

**Eucharistic Miracles on Display at this weekend September 23 and 24 Weekend Socials** ~ Did you know that there are 158 documented miracles of the Eucharistic body and blood of Christ which we receive at Mass? Thanks to the loving work of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died at age 15 from leukemia, the Church has been gifted beautiful posters which display these glorious mysteries! St. Patrick's is blessed to host a relic of this soon-to-be Saint, as well as posters displaying the events surrounding these worldwide Eucharistic miracles.

*Please join us in Reardon Hall following all three Masses for treats, social time and an opportunity to learn more about the Eucharistic Miracles and the journey of Carlos Acutis. This month's social is hosted by the Home & School Committee. Hope to see you there!*

The panels will also be set up for viewing after school on Wednesday September 27 in the school gym for the school families to view. In conjunction with the Religious Ed sign up scheduled for that evening, a short presentation will be made to the parents and students of our RE program. *A relic of Carlo will be made available for veneration during these times.* There will be books and other items for sale.

**Eucharistic Revival: September 25th**

**Preparing to Receive Holy Communion**

When we are at Mass, and preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, our minds will sometimes wander. When we find ourselves distracted in this way, simply return our eyes to the altar and listen with our hearts as the priest prays the words of Jesus, asking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood of Jesus. As we go forward to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, it is a good practice to repeat the following prayer: “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” (Matthew 8:8) Let’s pray this right now and every day this week in preparation for next Sunday: “*Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*” This week, read Isaiah 26:3: He does keep in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

**Join 40 Days for Life Sept. 24 Kick-Off Rally and Vigil Campaign** ~ Join pro-life people of the Coulee Region at a kick-off rally for 40 Days for Life on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2 p.m. at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose St. in La Crosse.

Matt Sande, Pro-Life Wisconsin Legislative Director, will provide a state legislative update and call to action entitled “Embrace Them Both: Protecting and Supporting Moms and Babies.” The fall campaign to end abortion will run Sept. 27-Nov. 5 on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia in La Crosse. Please consider coming to pray for an hour, anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call Marie Allen for more information or signs: 608-784-5189.

**Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.)**

~ **The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI.** Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a Catholic man. For registration and more information, visit [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org)

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** We are so glad that you have chosen this place of worship to honor the Lord's name with us. If you are new to this church or just visiting, we would like to thank you for worshiping with us and we warmly welcome you to St. Patrick's as our brothers and our sisters. If you would like more information about St. Patrick's in general or would like to join our parish, please check out our website: [stpatrickismauston.com](http://stpatrickismauston.com) or give our rectory office a call. Welcome!

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